

MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHA

TWENTY-NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE

155 Hessler Place, Hagatfia, Guam 96910



October 15, 2007

The Honorable Felix P. Camacho I Maga'lahen Guåhan Ufisinan I Maga'lahi Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Maga'lahi Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 32(EC), 39(EC), 41(EC), 49(EC), 102(LS), 106(EC), 130(EC), 139(EC); and Substitute Bill Nos. 33(EC), 65(EC), 78(LS), 105(EC), 109(EC), 115(EC), 116(EC) & 132(EC) which were passed by I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan on October 10, 2007.

Sincerely,

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

Enclosures (16)

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 109 (EC), "AN ACT TO AMEND §3108 OF CHAPTER 3; TO ADD A NEW §8416 TO CHAPTER 8; AND TO ADD A NEW ITEM (8) TO §3202 OF CHAPTER 3 ALL OF DIVISION 1, TITLE 19 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO SURNAMES OF MARRIED PERSONS," was on the 10th day of October 2007, duly and regularly passed.

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	Edward J.B. Calvo
Attested:	Acting Speaker
Ray Tenorio	
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature	
This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this	day of Oct, 2007, at
o'clock P.M.	Assistant Staff Officer
APPROVED:	Maga'lahi's Office
FELIX P. CAMACHO	
I Maga'lahen Guåhan	
Date:	
Public Law No	

I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 109 (EC)

As substituted by the Committee on Education, General & Omnibus Affairs and amended.

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AN ACT TO AMEND §3108 OF CHAPTER 3; TO ADD A NEW §8416 TO CHAPTER 8; AND TO ADD A NEW ITEM (8) TO §3202 OF CHAPTER 3 ALL OF DIVISION 1, TITLE 19 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO SURNAMES OF MARRIED PERSONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. §3108 of Chapter 3, Division 1 of Title 19 Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read:
- "§ 3108. Choices of Name Upon Marriage. Upon entering into a contract of marriage a woman may elect to retain her maiden name as her surname. Upon entering into a contract of marriage, either spouse may elect

1	to hyphenate his or her surname with the surname of the other spouse.
2	Intention of the exercise of said election shall be indicated upon the
3	marriage license application as provided for by §3202 of this Title."
4	Section 2. A new §8416 is added to Chapter 8, Division 1 of Title
5	19 GCA to read:
6	"§ 8416. Name Restoration in Final Decree. At the request of a
7	party requesting his/her own name changed in a divorce proceeding, the
8	court shall, in the Final Decree of Divorce, restore that party to the surname
9	he or she had before marriage."
10	Section 3. A New Amendment. Item (8) is added to §3202 of
11	Chapter 3, Division 1 of Title 19 Guam Code Annotated and the existing
12	Item (8) in said Section is renumbered as Item (9) as follows:
13	"(8) Whether either party elects to hyphenate his or her surname with
14	the surname of the other party as provided for by §3108.
15	(9) Social security number of each party. If a party does not have a

social security number, he must state that fact."